











List of the Best Kid Search Engines

This is a *list of kid search engines* and websites that are family-friendly and safe for kids to research and learn on the web. Most of these are informational web sites geared towards children that cover a variety of topics helpful for students doing homework, families learning together and kids searching on their own. Some of them only list items from their own databases, while others aggregate them from multiple resources into a central location. Use these websites to research history, math, geography, science, arts, entertainment and tons of other subjects online.

Here's our comprehensive list of the most popular children-friendly research websites and the best kids search engines on the Internet.

Top 10 Kid Search Engines:

Kid Engine	Website URL	Unique Visitors*
	http://www.ThinkQuest.org	2.7 M
	http://www.Infoplease.com	2.2 M
	http://www.EnchantedLearning.com	1.7 M
	http://www.AskKids.com	912 K
	http://www.FactMonster.com	822 K
	Kids.Yahoo.com	722 K
	http://www.SurfNetKids.com	222 K
	http://www.Yippy.com	129 K
	http://www.Cybersleuth-Kids.com	98 K
	http://www.KidsKonnnect.com	77 K

Other Kids Search Engines and Research Websites:

KidSites	http://www.KidSites.com	53 K
AcademicKids	http://www.AcademicKids.com	48 K
Kids.gov	http://www.Kids.gov	46 K
Awesome Library	http://www.AwesomeLibrary.org	25 K
KidsClick	http://www.KidsClick.org	21 K
Surf Safely	http://www.SurfSafely.com	5 K
Family Friendly Sites	http://www.FamilyFriendlySites.com	3 K
StopDog	http://www.StopDog.com	1 K

Summary of the Top 10 Kids Search Engine Web Sites

ThinkQuest – Started in 1996 by Allan Weiss and acquired by Oracle in 2002, ThinkQuest.com is an online library of student websites. ThinkQuest's international competition allows student teams to engage in collaborative, project-based learning competitions creating educational websites. The winning entries get added to the ThinkQuest.com database. Users can search all ages or browse websites category, country and age.

Infoplease – Launched in the web in 1998, Infoplease.com is a free, authoritative, and respected reference for Internet users that provides a comprehensive encyclopedia, almanac, atlas, dictionary, and thesaurus. The site contains facts on all subjects including education, sports, technology, entertainment, world news, and united states government and history. Infoplease.com is a family-friendly website especially popular among teachers, students and parents.

EnchantedLearning – Launched online in 1995, EnchantedLearning.com provides K-12 educational material and curriculum online. With over 25,000 pages, is a children's educational web site with and content and games designed to stimulate creativity, learning, enjoyment, and imagination.

AskKids – Is a kids search engine website provided by Ask.com. The AskKids.com website is designed specifically for children ages 6 to 12. It's free, safe and fun way for kids and their parents to easily research school topics like geography, math, science, language arts, and history in a search environment that's safer and more age-appropriate than traditional, adult search engines.

Factmonster – Founded in 2000, Factmonster.com is an online information and game website geared towards children. Major Information categories range from world info, to math, money, science, sports, United States and people. Kids can search for info using the site's almanac, encyclopedia, thesaurus and dictionary.

For information on Yahoo! please see the general search engines page.

SurfNetKids – Started in 1996, SurfNetKids.com is an educational website of recommendations for kids and parents by nationally syndicated newspaper columnist Barbara J. Feldman. Offers kid site recommendations, free games, newsletter subscription and printables club annual or monthly fee membership.

Yippy – Formerly known as Clusty, Yippy.com is a meta-search engine geared towards families that queries multiple search engines and combines the results to be displayed as a group, or cloud, on one screen. In addition to search they offer: free web-based email, document storage, calendars, contact manager, tasks manager, video conferencing, chat, cartoons, TV, movies, news, video games, radio, widgets and lots more!

CyberSleuth-Kids – CyberSleuth-Kids.com is a comprehensive educational search engine, directory and homework helper geared toward K-12 age students. Search from thousands of carefully selected topic specific internet sites. It's a virtual library and reference resource that has provided easy access to family-safe websites since 1999.

Kidskonnnect – Online since 1999, KidsKonnnect.com offers homework and educational help through a safe Internet gateway for kids that is created and maintained by educators. KidsKonnnect reviews and links to a variety of qualified web sites on various different curriculums and areas of interests.

KidSites – Started in 1997, KidsSites.com is an online guide to family-friendly kid-safe websites on the Internet. Includes links to educational websites, activity sites and sites for parents and teachers. All sites are reviewed and chosen by an editorial staff.